

July 21.

ARCHIE M'LEOD HIT 'EM HEAVY

**Has Another Big Fare in the
Hammond and Tows to
Boston Market.**

With one of the largest halibut fares of the season, sch. John Hays Hammond, Capt. Archie McLeod, arrived yesterday from LeHave with 40,000 pounds of nice fish, in addition to 95,000 pounds mixed fish, mostly hake and cusk.

As the Hammond is the only halibuter in today, Capt. McLeod took his fare to Boston for this morning's market, where he expects to receive a good price for them.

Sch. Avalon is here from Portland with 9000 pounds salt cod, after taking out her fresh halibut trip Friday.

The only arrivals among the gasoliers is the Unknown with 24 barrels of fresh bluebacks, which sold for bait yesterday.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Avalon, via Portland, 9000 lbs. salt cod.

Str. Unknown, seining, 26 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Sch. John Hays Hammond, La Have, 40,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 95,000 lbs. fresh fish (went to Boston.)

Str. Thelma, seining.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Thelma, seining.

Str. Quoddy, seining.

Sch. Eugenia, drifting.

Sch. Edith Silveria, haddocking.

Sch. Fannie E Prescott, haddocking.

Sch. Harmony, halibuting.

Sch. John Hays Hammond, in tow of tug Nellie, Boston.

Sch. Ella G. King, Gulf of St. Lawrence, mackerel trip.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.75 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3. Drift codfish, large, \$4.25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75.

Salt trawl bank cod, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.

Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.

Hake, \$1.50.

Pollock, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$1.50.

Filched halibut, 8 3-4 cents per lb.

Shore salt mackerel, \$14 per bbl.

BOOM FRESH COD UP TO \$7

**T Wharf Had 16 Fresh Fish
Fares of All Kinds This
Morning.**

The week at T wharf, Boston, this morning started off with 16 fares at the dock, one trip of halibut, several haddockers, four swordfishermen and a small lot of mackerel.

The largest off shore fares included schs. Gossip, 100,000 pounds; Jorgina, 51,000 pounds; Mary, 50,000 pounds; Alice M. Guthrie, 42,000 pounds; Robert and Arthur, 40,000 pounds.

Sch. John Hays Hammond, which arrived from here with her big halibut and shack fare, had not sold up to 9 o'clock this morning.

Four swordfishermen brought in 253 fish. The Flavilla had 134, Albert D. Willard 52, Bernie and Bessie, 33 and Sabine, 34.

Haddock sold at \$1.75 to \$2.75 a hundred pounds, white \$6 to \$7 was offered on large cod, \$3 to \$3.50 market cod, \$1.50 to \$3.50 for hake and \$3 to \$4 for pollock.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:

Sch. Gossip, 80,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 2000 pollock, 800 halibut.

Sch. Jorgina, 35,000 haddock, 16,000 cod.

Sch. Mary 35,000 haddock, 8500 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 25,000 haddock, 7500 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Washakie, 30,000 haddock, 1600 cod.

Sch. W. M. Goodspeed, 10,000 haddock, 2100 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 8000 cod, 24,000 hake, 5000 cusk.

Sch. Good Luck, 31,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, 25,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 2000 hake.

Str. Crest, 20,000 haddock, 4500 cod.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 300 lbs. fresh tinker mackerel.

Sch. Flavilla, 134 swordfish.

Sch. Albert D. Willard, 52 swordfish.

Sch. Bernie and Bessie, 33 swordfish.

Sch. John Hays Hammond, 15,000 haddock, 60,000 cod, 20,000 cusk, 40,000 halibut.

Sch. Sabine, 34 swordfish.

Haddock, \$1.75 to \$2.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$6 to \$7; market cod, \$3 to \$3.50; hake, \$1.50 to \$3.50; pollock, \$3 to \$4.

FATHER IN MOTHER'S PLACE.

**Male Stickleback and Toadfish Watch
Eggs in Nest.**

It is the male stickleback, says Atlantic, who builds the nest; then goes out and drives the female in to lay her eggs; then straightway drives her out to prevent her eating them; then puts himself on guard to protect them from their other enemies, until the young shall hatch and be able to swim away by themselves.

It is the male toadfish (Batrachus Tan) that crawls into the nest hole and takes charge of the numerous family. He may dig the hole, too, as the male stickleback builds the nest. I do not know as to that.

But I do know that I once raised a stone in the edge of the tide along the shore of Naushon Island in Buzzards Bay, to find its under surface covered with round, drop-like, amber eggs, and in the shallow cavity beneath, an old male toadfish, slimy and croaking, and with a countenance ugly enough to tie a prowling eel into a hard knot. I have done this scores of times.

The female deposits the eggs, glues them fast with much nicety to the under surface of the rock, as a female might, and finishes her work. Departing at once, she leaves the coming brood to the care of the male, who from this time assumes the role and all the responsibilities of mother.

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Fresh Fish.**Splitting prices:**

Haddock, 90c per cwt.

Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.

Western cod, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$2; snappers, 75c.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.

Hake, 90c.

Cusk, large, \$1.40; mediums, \$1; snappers, 50c.

Dressed pollock, 80c; round, 70c.

Fresh herring, \$3 per bbl., for bait; \$1.50 to salt; \$1.60 to freezer.

Fresh shad, \$2.30 per bbl.

Fresh mackerel, 22c each for large, 10c for medium, 5c per lb., for tinkers.

Fresh bluebacks, \$2.50 per bbl., for bait; \$1 to freezer; 75c to salt.

Bank halibut, 9½c for white and 7½c for gray.

PORT OF GLOUCESTER.**Arrivals.**

Sloop Albert Baldwin, Rockport, to go on the railways.

Smith's Move a Surprise.

News that the firm of N. & M. Smith would close up their Halifax business and would in future confine their operations to St. John's, Newfoundland, came as a surprise to local trade circles, says the "Maritime Merchant," but to those who are intimate with the present conditions of the dried fish industry and know the profits which exporters have been making on Lunenburg bank fish, it was probably not as surprising. Stated concisely and concretely, the only people who have been making money for several years in "Lunenburg" fish are the fishermen themselves. They have had the whole situation well sized up and by following a policy of feeding out the supplies in the proper quantities have been able to maintain prices at a point which left very little profit for the exporter.

Couldn't Find Wreck.

After an unsuccessful effort to locate the derelict reported by Capt. Manuel Alb of the fishing schooner Francis Sylvia the revenue cutter Gresham returned to her anchorage in Boston harbor Sunday evening. The wreck was reported drifting in the track of shipping 15 miles off Theachers Island, and the Gresham left here Thursday to destroy the obstruction. She steamed over a great area, but no derelict was sighted.

Swordfish at New London.

Sch. Conquest on Friday night brought in probably the last fare of swordfish to be landed at New London this season. She had 41 fish. G. M. Long Company, took the entire trip. Capt. John Hendrickson reported taking the fish off South shoal.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Catherine C. Burke and Stiletto arrived at Canso Thursday last and cleared.

**FISHERMAN
ACTED CRAZY**

The fishing sch. Mary, in command of Capt. Whalen, arrived yesterday at T wharf, Boston, after a three weeks' trip, reporting that while off the banks on July 11, John McIntyre, 35, a member of the crew, became violently insane.

He was captured after a severe struggle and the boat put into Provincetown to land him. While the crew were bringing the schooner in Provincetown harbor McIntyre escaped, and jumping into the trailing dory, started to row away.

He had only gone a short distance when he fell out of the dory into the water. A boat full of bluejackets connected with a battle ship in the harbor noticed the upset and rescued the drowning man as he was sinking for the second time.

He was brought ashore and was later sent to Boston in company with a fellow member of the crew of the Mary.

Looks Good On West Coast.

By the Portia we learn that the Western fishery is fairly good, though along the Southern shore the catch is not as good as this time last year. The Cape St. Mary's fleet has also done poorly and the same applies all around that Bay. The news from Placentia is much better, traps have 150 to 200 qtls., and hook and liners are also doing well. In the other parts of that Bay there is a good sign, and the voyage will likely be successful. From Lamaline to Basque operations have been hampered by the stormy weather. On the West Coast the outlook is bright.—St. John's, N. F., Chronicle.

**SEINING DULL
JUST AT PRESENT**

Two small lots of fresh mackerel were landed at T wharf, Boston, today, the fish being tinkers and blinks, which sold at six and one-half cents a pound right through.

Steamer R. J. Kellick took a school of 1500 large tinkers on Middle Bank yesterday, while sch. Little Fannie seined 10 barrels of blinks down off Chatham.

Steamer Alice on her way over from Provincetown yesterday took a small school of blinks, about 300 pounds in all, which sold here to A. Cooney & Company at the fort.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon sold her salt mackerel fare of 62 barrels to the Knowles Freeman Fish Company at Boston for \$13.50 a barrel, the price being 50 cents a barrel less than the last sales at this port.

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